

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-23 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claim(s) 1-4, drawn to an amla composition;

Group II, claim(s) 5 and 6, drawn to a tea composition;

Group III, claim(s) 7-9, drawn to an hibiscus composition;

Group IV, claim(s) 10 and 11, drawn to a cocklebur composition;

Group V, claim(s) 12, drawn to a gymnema composition;

Group VI, claim(s) 13-15, drawn to an Hizikia fusiforme composition;

Group VII, claim(s) 16, drawn to a carrageenan composition;

Group IIX, claim(s) 17, drawn to a method for inhibiting thrombus using amla;

Group IX, claim(s) 17, drawn to a method of inhibiting thrombus using tea;

Group X, claim(s) 17, drawn to a method of inhibiting thrombus using Hizikia fusiforme;

Group XI, claim(s) 17, drawn to a method of inhibiting thrombus using carrageenan;

Group XII, claim(s) 18, drawn to a method of inhibiting fibrin formation using amla;

Group XIII, claim(s) 19, drawn to a method for inhibiting platelet aggregation using amla;

Group XIV, claim(s) 19, drawn to a method for inhibiting platelet aggregation using tea;

Group XV, claim(s) 19, drawn to a method for inhibiting platelet aggregation using hibiscus;

Group XVI, claim(s) 20, drawn to a method for inhibiting blood coagulation using hibiscus;

Group XVII, claim(s) 21, drawn to a method for inhibiting platelet aggregation thrombus using cocklebur;

Group XII, claims(s) 22, drawn to a method for inhibiting thrombus formation using gymnema; and

Group XIX, claim(s) 23, drawn to a method for preventing extrinsic blood coagulation using H. fusiforme;

**For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group XII, directed to Claim 18.** Traversal is based upon the fact that there exists no undue administrative burden for the Examiner to search and consider all claims in their entirety.

### CONCLUSION

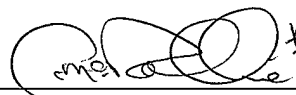
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Craig A. McRobbie, Registration No. 42,874, at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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